

**PATENT**

Docket No.: 49959-342

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

Ron NAFTALI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/698,533

Filed: November 03, 2003

For: **HARDWARE CONFIGURATION FOR PARALLEL DATA PROCESSING WITHOUT  
CROSS COMMUNICATION**

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 2486

: Group Art Unit: 2623

: Examiner: Vikkram Bali

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop DD  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

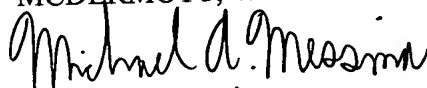
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

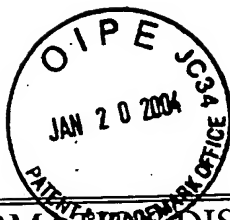
Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Messina". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael A. Messina  
Registration No. 33,424

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 MAM:mcm  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087  
**Date: January 20, 2004**



SHEET 1 OF 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
CITATION IN AN  
APPLICATION

(PTO-1449)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
49959-342SERIAL NO.  
10/698,533APPLICANT  
Ron NAFTALI, et al.FILING DATE  
November 3, 2003GROUP  
2623

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US 4,532,650	07/30/85	Wihl et al.	
		US 6,122,046	09/19/00	Almog	
		US 4,681,442	07/21/87	Wagner	
		US 5,185,812	02/09/93	Yamashita et al.	
		US 6,020,957	02/01/00	Rosengaus et al.	
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes - Number 4 - Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
		0 189 943	08/06/86	Europe			

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		International Search Report dated January 7, 2004.
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.